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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

Your letter addressed to Mr. Lanning came during his absence on his vacation in Vermont. He will return Thursday of next week. I therefore took the liberty of having the search requested made in our Bureau of Vital Statistics. The searcher, however, found that the marriage certificate of Mary Eistleitner showed that she was born in New York City and did not therefore continue the search for her birth in Hoboken. We will have this done should you still desire it. A certified copy of the marriage certificate is enclosed.

I took the liberty of examining the divorce proceeding of Fred Kesselring versus Mary Kesselring and, should it be your desire to trace the life history of the defendant, I should suppose that a certified copy at least of the petition, answer and replication would be of service to you, which we shall be glad to get if you desire.

I noted that the petitioner was represented by John H. Bonn, with offices in West Hoboken, who is no longer listed as a member of the New Jersey Bar. The firm of Collins & Corbin of Jersey City filed an answer for and represented the defendant. This firm at that time was of the highest reputation and still has offices at 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, though I am not personally acquainted with the present personnel. The answer of the defendant was verified by her.

I believe it is the fact that Jane Gibson some years ago lived in Trenton and our County Detective can give some information about her while here.

I know Mr. Lanning will be glad to serve you upon his return and until then I shall be glad to render you such assistance as I can.

Very truly yours,

JVBW-M.